

been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment. A noncitizen national is a person who, although not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States. They are generally persons born in lands which are not States, but which are under U.S. sovereignty, jurisdiction, or administration (e.g. American Samoa). Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

Permanent Resident: A notary's signed statement must be submitted with this appointment form certifying that (1) the appointee has an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551, see line 26, page 4) or (2) the appointee is in possession of other legal verification of such status. No statement is required for citizens or noncitizen nationals.

Item 9. Race/Ethnicity. The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor the operation of its review and award process in addition to monitoring appointments made to training grants and other awards. This information will be used to identify inequities in terms of recruitment and retention based on race and/or ethnicity. This information will also be used to provide statistical information on the participation of individuals from the indicated racial/ethnic groups in PHS programs. Racial/ethnic data is encrypted and all analyses conducted on the data will report aggregate statistical findings only and will not identify individuals.

Information from this form will be retained by the PHS as an integral part of its Privacy Act Systems of Records in accordance with and protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate PHS personnel and will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law. (See Privacy Act Statement at the end of these instructions concerning this request.)

If you decline to provide this information, it will in no way affect your appointment. Any individual not wishing to volunteer the information should insert the code "O."

Which category best describes your racial/ethnic status? Insert one code in the space provided on the form.

Code	Description
1	American Indian or Alaskan Native
2	Asian (not a Pacific Islander)
3	Black (not of Hispanic origin)
4	Hispanic
5	White (not of Hispanic origin)
6	Pacific Islander
0	Use this code if you would prefer not to provide this information.

Definitions:

American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes, for example, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.

Black (not of Hispanic origin): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

White (not of Hispanic origin): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North America, or the Middle East.

Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii; the U.S. Pacific Territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas; the U.S. Trust Territory of Palau; the islands of Micronesia and Melanesia; or the Philippines.

Item 10. Permanent Mailing Address. Give an address where the appointed individual can be reached by mail after completion of the program. (Do not give present address unless it is permanent as defined above).

Item 11. Discipline, Specialty, or Field. (Specify scientific field of training/career development under this grant.

Item 12. Period of this Appointment. The period shown in most cases will be 12 months. Appointment periods may exceed 12 months in rare cases and only with prior approval from the PHS. The amount of the stipend/salary and tuition for each full period of appointment must be obligated from funds available at the time the appointment begins, unless other arrangements have been made with PHS. Other instructions should be requested where institutional accounting practice precludes obligations of stipend/salary and tuition in the amount required for the full appointment period.

Item 13. Self-explanatory.

Items 14-16. Specialty Boards. If not applicable, indicate N/A.

Item 17. Support for Period of Appointment. In column (a), indicate the total amounts you expect to receive from the grant during the appointment period. In column (b), indicate the monthly amount of the stipend or salary. In column (c), by category indicate support from other sources which you expect to receive during the appointment period. This could include financial support from foundations, endowments, university funds, or any other source. Supply totals where indicated.

Item 18. Statement of NonDelinquency on Federal Debt. A "Statement of NonDelinquency on Federal Debt" is required for each particular appointment period and is to be completed by each individual (trainee) appointed to receive financial support under a Public Health Service (PHS) institutional training grant.

If the prospective trainee is delinquent on Federal debt, the PHS must review the explanation required to be provided on, or attached to, the form. In such case the PHS shall (a) take such information into account when determining whether the prospective trainee is responsible with respect to that appointment, and (b) consider not approving the appointment until payment is made or satisfactory arrangements are made with the agency to whom the debt is owed.